

HAS HE FOUND IT?

Dr. MacFarland, of Topeka,
Tells a Strange Story.

Prairie Dog Exterminator Turned
Into Consumption Cure.

RIVAL OF DR. KOCH.
Experiments on People With
Bronchial Trouble.

Says the Deadly Gas Will Cure
People.

Topeka has a rival of Dr. Koch, who
claims to have discovered a cure for
consumption.

With the same apparatus and some
of the identical chemicals which he used
a year ago in exterminating prairie
dogs at the rate of a ten-acre town in
an hour, Dr. Frederick MacFarland, of
613 Branner street, this city, is dispens-
ing a remedy for consumption and
bronchial troubles which if not per-
manent has given temporary relief to a
large number of people. "Free as the
air you breathe"—in fact the free it is
breathed the more speedily and effective
the relief according to the doctor's tes-
timony. He has been giving trial treat-
ments in the open air at his home,
without any charges, to the two hun-
dred or more persons who have gathered
every evening at his home; have in-
haled the fumes of a gas that im-
proves the organ of smell as containing
a chemical which has been found to
smell and sneezed until the supply of
smiles and sneezes would seem to have
been exhausted; have gone away many
of them declaring they have found relief
from ill which have stuck to them for
years and years, defying efforts of
physicians and medicines. The discovery
is too recent to say positively
whether or not permanent cures are
effected.

Dr. MacFarland has been granted a
patent on the discovery. He says it is
composed of five chemicals which he
compounds and then burns, blowing the
gas thus generated in the faces of his
patients and allowing them to inhale it
through the mouth and nose. He says
an ounce of the compound costs a dollar
and will burn sufficient gas to treat
four people all night long. The ma-
chine is composed of a blacksmith's
bellows mounted on a wheelbarrow.
Above the bellows is a small stove and
upon the fire built inside the chemicals
are placed and the gas is drawn into
the bellows and blown into the face
of the patient. The gas is forced by
hand. The sufferer sits or
stands about five feet from the ma-
chine which can be conveniently reached by
the hose, and as the apparatus is put
in operation the doctor walks about
holding the hose and blowing the gas
into the face of the patient. He says
he is satisfied they have taken a full
inspiration of the gas. Then he passes
on, completing the circle, and return-
ing every five minutes.

It is interesting to know how the dis-
covery of this remedy was made. Last
spring Dr. MacFarland went to the
western part of the state to test the
efficiency of his machine. He took with
him Oscar Robertson, a resident of
Meriden who is said to have had a
very bad case of catarrh of the throat,
said MacFarland, "I had a very bad
case of catarrh of the throat, and I
saw the gas for the first three days;
said the gas from the machine drove
him crazy. The next day he was
on the shoulder saying, 'Doc, I be-
lieve the gas has helped my catarrh.'
That set me to thinking. If that chem-
ical could give him relief from catarrh,
I knew from my experience as a
physician that I could get up some-
thing that would be infinitely better. So
I went to work and say that I have
been astonished, far beyond my expecta-
tions. We have cured cases that the
doctors have given up as incurable;
those that no other medicine could
cure. You see this gas is such that
as soon as it touches a spot where there
is a microbe, it not only kills the germ
itself, but it has a healing property as
well."

Dr. MacFarland says that he has been
able to sterilize water by running the
gas through it and applying the water
to ulcers he has been able to pro-
duce cures that were astonishing.
From water thus treated, pumped from
a 40-foot well in his back yard, and
when first brought up being a milky
color, he has brought down precipitates
that left the liquid in an absolutely
clear state.

Dr. MacFarland is a medical practi-
tioner of many years' experience, hav-
ing formerly been at Holton, Meriden
and Oange City. He says the extermina-
tor of prairie dogs is a success; the
first attempt he ever made he knocked
one of the little fellows at a distance of
186 feet and in less than a minute's
time he shot the other number of letters
from residents of the short grass coun-
try stating that his method is effective,
and asking him more fully to introduce
his machine into their communities,
of which it is possible to destroy the
pests. He is giving little attention to
that branch, however, devoting all his
time to the cure of human ailments.
The above article appeared in the
State Journal at St. Louis, Mo., Jan.
28, 1902. Since then a company has been
organized for the manufacture of the
doctor's wonderful discovery and several
hundred people have purchased the
Germicide Machine and been cured of
catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma and
Bronchial affections.

Write for testimonials and full particu-
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Died in Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—It was thought
that not a life was lost in the fire here,
but a charred body has been found in
the water at Bowler's wharf. The body
is so badly burned as to be unrecog-
nizable.

MARKETS TODAY.

Wheat Takes a Sensational
Jump This Morning.

May Deliveries Are Sold at
\$1.07 Per Bushel.

SHORTS WERE NERVOUS
They Appeared Excited About
the Future.

Little Change Is Noticed in Live
Stock Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Wheat for
May delivery today sold at \$1.07 a bushel,
a gain of 10 cents over last night's closing.
The market was extremely active and the
volume of trading was of enormous propor-
tions. The sensational advance was
due largely to the anxiety of shorts, who
were afraid to maintain open trades over
the night's rise of the board.

Trading in the wheat pit today was a
repetition of yesterday's bullish enthu-
siasm. The volume of business was large
and the market somewhat erratic. The
price of the May delivery continued on
its upward flight, selling at 10 over yes-
terday's high point, at \$1.04. The new
high price record market was established
on the opening sales, the price being in-
creased to 10 cents higher, at \$1.04. The
opening 10c lower to 10c higher, at \$1.04.
Strong Liverpool cables were mainly
responsible for the initial advance. There
was heavy liquidation of May at the start
and the price quickly sold from \$1.04 to
1.07. The principal long offered July
freely and that option declined to \$1.04.
Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago re-
ported receipts of 22 cars, against 23
cars a year ago.

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45c; No. 3 white, 45c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed,
40c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$3.00; choice
prairie, \$2.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21c; dairy, fan-
cy, 18c.
EGGS—Fresh, 25c.

New York Money Market.
New York, Feb. 20.—MONEY—Money on
call nominal; 10 days, time money 60c;
60 and 90 days, 30c; 6 months, 40c;
1 year, 45c.

Range of Prices on Stocks.
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PEOPLE PAY BILLS.

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equally responsible for appropriations,
so it is now established by the records
of the state board of railroad assessors
that one faction—the one known as the
Burton faction, and headed by Treas-
urer Burton, is absolutely and
practically unanimously those two
boards, a majority being members of
both, and while all other property in
the state was raised in assessment
seven per cent, the railroad property
in the state had its assessment actu-
ally lowered.

Note this: Had the railroad property
in the state, \$20,000,000, as shown on
page 62 of the auditor's report, been in-
creased the same per cent as farm and
other property, the increase in assess-
ment of railroad property would have
been \$1,400,000. The average rate per
cent of tax for 1903 in the state, as
shown of record in the auditor's office,
is 2.25 per cent. This per cent on \$4,
164,446, the amount railroad property
would have been increased if raised as
other property was, would amount in
tax to \$1,018,118. THE RAILROADS
OF THE STATE SAVED THIS
AMOUNT. OTHER TAXPAYERS
PAID IT.

THE SHARF DISTRIBUTION.
Having shown that on the assessment
of 1903 railroad property was lowered
and all other property raised, let us see
if the raise was made equitably over the
country. The auditor's report shows the
discrimination against others. In the
table published herewith every taxpay-
er can see just what was done to his
county. The county assessed in 1903
astonishing. There were only two of the
105 counties in the state that received a
straight reduction on all taxable
property. The county assessed in 1903
the county clerk, and those two coun-
ties were Miami and Neosho (the counties
of the state treasurer and the auditor).
The county assessed in 1903 the county
state that received a reduction on per-
sonal property as returned by the coun-
ty clerks were those of Miami, Neosho
and Smith (the counties of the state
treasurer, auditor and secretary of
state). Miami and Neosho received a
straight reduction of 10 per cent on all
taxable property; Smith received a re-
duction of 50 per cent on personal prop-
erty.

Attention is called particularly to the
two tiers of counties running from
Miami to Douglas, and from Miami to
Linn, comprising Johnson, Miami,
Linn, Bourbon, Crawford, Cherokee, La-
bette, Neosho, Allen, Anderson, Frank-
lin and Douglas. These counties received
value per acre as fixed by the board of
equalization for 1903 to that fixed by the
board of 1902; also, the differ-
ence in amount of state tax required
by the board of 1903 and 1902, and the
per cent of increase. The per
cent of increase is as follows:

Per cent Increase in
Increase. state tax.
Miami county 2.3
Crawford county 2.3
Allen county 2.3
Franklin county 2.3
Neosho county 2.3